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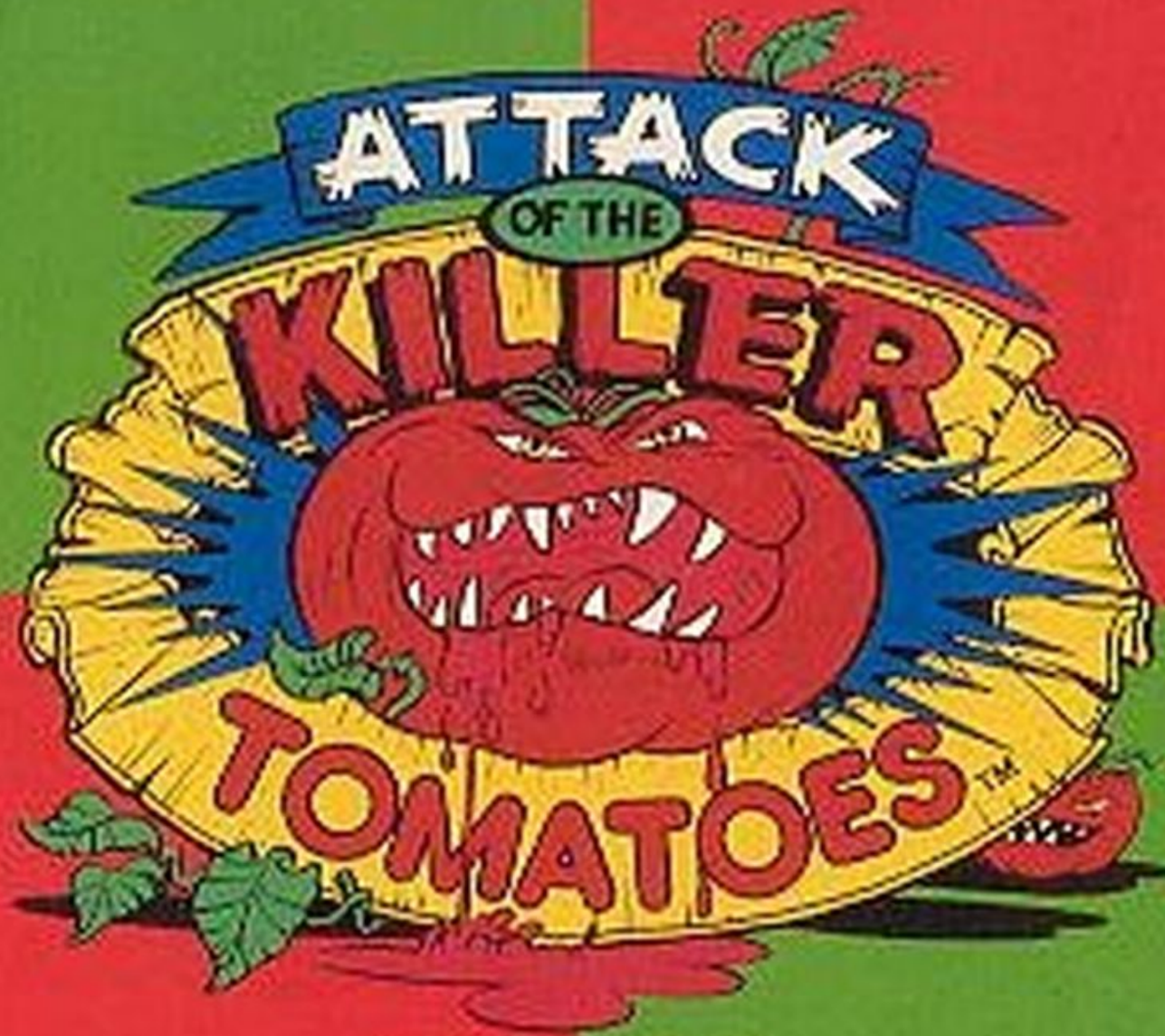

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Thank you for purchasing Attack of the Killer Tomatoes for the Nintendo Entertainment System. We're sure you'll enjoy the adventures of Chad Finletter - Tomato Stomper Supreme! Join Chad in his daring mission to stop the infamous Dr. Gangrene from launching the dreaded Doomsday Tomato! This mad scientist (and creator of the Killer Tomatoes), won't stop until he paints the world red with tomato sauce!

As Chad, you'll take on an onslaught of slimy bouncing horrors in your attempt to squash the Doctor's plans. But it won't be easy! Dr. Gangrene dispatched the monstrous Gang of Six to slow you down. Tomacho, Zoltan and the rest have some nasty surprises in store for you, so slap on your tromping boots and get ready to kick some major stems!

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"Whitley White reporting here. . . Chaos has stricken beautiful San Zucchini as Dr. Gangrene has announced his plans to paste this city with his Doomsday Tomato device! Who can destroy his scheme for total Tomato domination of the world? Who can blast those stinkin' rotten veggie-goons back into the tomato patch?"

"I'm afraid our only hope comes in the small, yet defiant form of Chad Finletter! Perhaps he'll be able to slip past the crimson cruddies that guard the evil scientist's lair and stop that madman once and for all! Chad has the resources, the resilience and the ketchup-stained boots to free us from the menace of the Killer Tomatoes."

"I'll be reporting on Chad's progress throughout his mission. This is Whitley White, signing off for now."

Controls for Chad

Control Pad Functions:

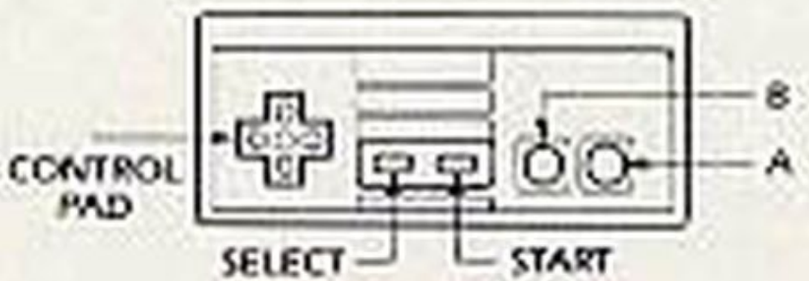
Start Button: Pauses the game on any level. Begins the game on Title, Credit and Victory screens.

Select Button: Press with the B Button to turn off the background music.

Left and Right arrows: Moves Chad in those directions.

A Button: Makes Chad jump.

B Button: 1. Makes Chad throw rocks in his fight with a mysterious villain.
2. When held down with the Left or Right arrows makes Chad run faster. NOTE: This only works in special areas!
3. Press while jumping to increase distance!
4. Press while climbing to increase speed!



Chad's objective is to make it through the tomato-infested streets of San Zucchini to the hideout of the nefarious Dr. Gangrene. His journey progresses through the city's sewers and into an abandoned tomato packing factory. Along the way there are a few items he can collect to assist him on his mission:

Lunch Box - Gives Chad an extra life.
Lunch Bags - Gives Chad extra ticks of energy.
Fertilizer Sacks - Awards extra points to your score.

The Status Area in the upper left corner of the screen displays the current Point Total on the top line, with Lives and Energy below. The player starts with 3 lives. When all your energy ticks are gone, you lose a life. You can get up to 6 ticks in a life.

Enemy Characters, a Rogues' Gallery

These mutations can be found throughout the game. If any of them make contact with Chad, he loses an energy tick. The best way to deal with them is to use the business end of the boots and stomp away! But look out for the big 'maters that break up into escaping little seedlings!

Tomato Bats - Dive-bombing winged horrors.

Tomato Rats - Swim the sewers looking for fresh meat.

Tomato Spiders - Quick-footed monsters.

Kamikaze Tomatoes - Throw themselves at Chad!

Crack Troopers - Elite Centurian guards.

Most of the Gang of Six are to be avoided, as opposed to being stomped on by Chad. Learn their modes of attack in order to get past them, thereby defeating them!

Tomacho - Bloated yet slow, defeat him to enter into the dark dank world of San Zucchini's sewers.

Ketchuk - This fat, gooey, monstrosity spews deadly spittle in your direction. He is to be avoided, not stomped on, for best results.

Beefsteak - He's waiting to butt you into a vat of acid at the tomato factory. Avoid him at all costs!

Fang - Protects the scaffolding supporting the Doomsday Tomato device. Dodge his deadly bite.

Zoltan - Leader of the Gang of Six. Bigger, meaner and tougher than the rest, Zoltan stands between you and the success of your mission! Get past him to win!

Mummato - We did say Gang of Six, didn't we? Now where could we have placed Mummato?

Special Tomato Crunching Notes

Some levels use 3-D mazes to enhance the game play. You may need to press Up or Down on the arrow key to make Chad progress to a new area of a level.

There's a mysterious enemy lurking in the shadows of the city sewers. Who can this hooded fiend be?

While battling on the streets of San Zucchini, it's best to stay under the streetlamps.

In the sewers, try to time your movement so that you avoid the harmful falling drops of water. Each little drop takes away energy licks!

In the tomato factory, the robot arm only hurts you when it is extended. Study its pattern of movement!

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